

Amendments to the Drawings:

In accordance with the current rules, new formal drawings are presented. No new matter has been added. Approval of the following drawings is requested:

New Drawing Figure 5 (one sheet), and

New Drawing Figures 6 and 7 (one sheet).

The drawings were objected to as not showing a carrier which supports a bristle, and that a monofilament with a helical structure on its circumferential surface was not shown.

In each case the new drawings use phantom line showing to schematically indicate the subject matter so that new matter is not added.

As had been explained already in the Third Preliminary Amendment (Remarks, page 6), support for the bristle carrier is in the original specification at e.g. page 12, lines 10-11.

The reference to a helical structure, now recited in claim 42, was disclosed in original claim 13 and is also in the original specification at page 3, lines 9 to 10.

It will be understood that the reference to bristles "1, 15" in the amendments herein to the specification (see below) and the showing of reference numeral "1" in the new drawings Figs. 5, 6, and 7 is a matter of convenience, and that any of the bristles in each and every of the embodiments of the invention can be used in the bristle carrier or toothbrush.